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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kazuyoshi UENO, Tetsuya OSAKA and Nao TAKANO  
ULSI WIRING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Assignee: WASEDA UNIVERSITY, NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref: Q78176

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/154,812 (Confirmation No. 3665) filed May 28, 2002 of Kazuyoshi UENO, Tetsuya OSAKA and Nao TAKANO entitled ULSI WIRING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/154,812 filed May 28, 2002, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims       | 17 | - | 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | 3  | - | 3  | = |  | x | \$86.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Base Fee           |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   | \$770.00 |

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| <b>TOTAL FEE</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | <b>\$770.00</b> |
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| JAPAN          | 158513/2001           | May 28, 2001       |
| JAPAN          | 277602/2001           | September 13, 2001 |

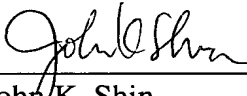
The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/154,812.

Domestic priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from parent Application No. 10/154,812.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 10/154,812. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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